

S. 850, to amend the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act and the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to improve the conservation of sharks, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1224, to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2764, to reauthorize the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 2768, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Transportation Safety Board for fiscal years 2010 through 2014, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

OFFSHORE ENERGY PRODUCTION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine environmental stewardship policies related to offshore energy production, after receiving testimony from Walter Cruickshank, Deputy Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior; Marvin E. Odum, Shell Oil Company, and David Rainey, BP America Inc., both of Houston, Texas; John F. Amos, SkyTruth, Shepherdstown, West Virginia; and Jeffrey Short, Oceana, Juneau, Alaska.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Leslie V. Rowe, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mozambique, Alberto M. Fernandez, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, Mary Jo Wills, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mauritius, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles, and Philip S. Goldberg, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Research, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

FORT HOOD ATTACK

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Fort Hood Attack, focusing on a preliminary assessment, after receiving testimony from General John M. Keane, USA, (Ret.), former Vice Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army, Department of Defense; Frances Fragos Townsend, former Assistant to President George W. Bush, Homeland Security and Counterterrorism, Department of Homeland Security; Mitchell D. Silber, New York City Police Department,

New York, New York; Juan C. Zarate, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC.; and Brian Michael Jenkins, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California.

NOMINATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Alan C. Kessler, of Pennsylvania, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Casey, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Daniel I. Gordon, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, and Erroll G. Southers, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine nominations for Commissioner and for General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, after receiving testimony from P. David Lopez, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Phoenix District Office, Phoenix, Arizona; Jacqueline A. Berrien, NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, New York, New York; and Chai R. Feldblum, Georgetown University Law Center, and Victoria A. Lipnic, Seyfarth Shaw, LLP, both of Washington, DC.

DRUG AND GANG ACTIVITIES IN INDIAN COUNTRY

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine drug smuggling and gang activity in Indian country, after receiving testimony from Arnold Moorin, National Director of the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Program, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Ivan D. Posey, Eastern Shoshone Tribe, Ft. Washakie, Wyoming; Nancy Dooley, Gila River Indian Community Department of Rehabilitation and Supervision Juvenile Division, Sacaton, Arizona; Chief Matt Haney, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation Police, Nespelem, Washington; and Martina Whelshula, Healing Lodge of the Seven Nations, Spokane, Washington.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items: